

Burning cigarette starts fire at Millbrook building

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The Duxbury Fire Department responded to a small fire behind the Duxbury Package Store at the Millbrook building on St. George Street last Thursday afternoon. The fire, which was started by a cigarette, burned the rear wall of the building at 130 St. George Street and was mostly extinguished by Benchwarmer's Sub shop owner Michael Walker using a fire extinguisher by the time fire crews arrived on the scene at 1 pm, said Duxbury Fire Captain Rob Reardon. Fire fighters tore open the rear walls and used a thermal imaging camera to look for fire. The fire produced "a good amount of smoke" in both the liquor store and the restaurant, Reardon said, but fire fighters helped clear it out. "They were back in business in about an hour," he said.



Duxbury fire fighters inspect a burned wall at the rear of 130 St. George Street.

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